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Inter Partes Reexamination Filing Data – June 30, 2011

1.	Total requests filed since start of <i>inter partes</i> reexam on 11/29/99.....							1286 ¹	
2.	Number of filings by discipline								
	a.	Chemical Operation					224	17%	
	b.	Electrical Operation					676	53%	
	c.	Mechanical Operation					371	29%	
	d.	Design Patents					15	1%	
3.	Annual Reexam Filings								
	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>	
	2000	0	2003	21	2006	70	2009	258	
	2001	1	2004	27	2007	126	2010	281	
	2002	4	2005	59	2008	168	2011YTD	271	
4.	Number known to be in litigation.....							910.....	71%
5.	Decisions on requests							1155	
	a.	No. granted						1099.....	95%
		(1)	By examiner					1092	
		(2)	By Director (on petition)					7	
	b.	No. not granted						53.....	5%
		(1)	By examiner					48	
		(2)	Reexam vacated					5	
6.	Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)								
	a.	Average pendency						36.6 (mos.)	
	b.	Median pendency						33.0 (mos.)	
7.	Total <i>inter partes</i> reexamination certificates issued (1999 - present)							278	
	a.	Certificates with all claims confirmed						35	13%
	b.	Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)						123	44%
	c.	Certificates with claims changes						120	43%

¹Of the requests received in FY 2011, 3 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 5 requests have had preprocessing terminated, for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.915. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for *Ex Parte* and *Inter Partes* Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).